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The transfer of the conduct of affairs at Johnstown to the State, was made yesterday. The accompanying of a stoppage of work and the return home of the great mass of laborers heretofore employed there, is not very auspicious for rapid progress in the future. But as it is promised that 2,500 laborers will be put to work at once, it can be hoped that it will be pressed with vigor.

Although there is an apparent purpose to put Pittsburgh's efforts in a false light, for no apparent reason other than that it was prompter and more energetic than that which came from the direction of Harrisburg, everyone will hope that the new direction will prove successful in restoring Johnstown to a healthy and orderly condition. Beside the necessity of relieving that overwhelmed city the jars of conflicting interests are unimportant. With the necessary sanitary work properly done by the State, the generous relief funds contributed by the charitable will guard against immediate want or suffering on the part of the people there; and everyone will unite in the hope that the work will be adequately and promptly done.

Let us wish the State success in the discharge of its duties, and in the meantime remain as prompt as ever to respond to the needs of the destitute and give them encouragement to start life anew.

RIDICULOUS IN OPERATION.

The absurdity of the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor was thought to have reached high-water mark in its application to the case of the Rev. Dr. Warren, the English-born rector of an Episcopal Church, in New York. It seems to have been bound to beat its record, however, and does so in the decision that the faculty of the proposed Roman Catholic University in Washington cannot come from Europe under the operation of this statute. The notification that the teachers in a religious university cannot come here if they are guaranteed their salary and position before coming, will doubtless convince a great many people of the foolishness of the law. In the meantime it is worth while to mention that manual laborers, both skilled and unskilled, of the class which the law intended to keep out, are coming in whenever and wherever they choose. The purpose of the law may have been legitimate, but its actual operation and construction are simply ridiculous.

ASKING EQUAL TERMS.

The letter from Mr. David B. Oliver this morning upon the move of the Amalgamated Association for equalized wages through the different districts will doubtless be read with interest by every member of that body. Mr. Oliver develops a new phase of the question when he asks also for a readjustment of wages. One of the best recommendations for organized labor is its ability to secure equal terms and fair play all round for employers. Mr. Oliver's appeal to the Amalgamated runs upon just this line; and it, therefore, seems entirely pertinent to the efforts that the association is making in the East.

When capital and labor meet in frank consideration of grievances that exist and co-operate heartily to rectify whatever appears to be both as unfair, a long step is taken toward removing stumbling blocks. The equalization of wages in different districts among employers, will seem to outsiders such a judicious move.

DEERKING THE DEFUNCT.

A rather remarkable and evidently involuntary coincidence of the fact that the irreconcilable in the Southern regard the Confederacy as a live political issue, is furnished by the remark of the Atlanta Constitution that General Jubal Early's speech at Winchester "was particularly rough on the Confederates who have deserted since the war." This is all the more significant because the Constitution has been one of the journals that avowed the secession of the results of the war, and the laying aside of old issues. But how could Confederates desert a cause that was defunct? Did the desertion consist in sitting in good faith on the principle that secession was wrong and the Confederacy dead? Or is it in deserting the Democratic party, which by its ally of unexpected candor on the part of the Constitution is made to represent the Confederacy in the South?

THE TRUTH TOLLY-TURY.

Esteemed contemporaries occasionally indulge in sentiments and English that are terrible to contemplate. The catastrophe at Johnstown has moved the St. Paul Pioneer Press to explode in this fashion: "Wherever a weight of water is restrained by an artificial embankment, there men and women should be restrained by force from making their homes within reach of its sudden relief." We need hardly call attention to the eccentric beauty of the concluding words, "within reach of its sudden relief." It must have taken the baseball editor several hours to clothe his thoughts in such a puzzling disguise. But we do not think that the most enthusiastic friend of the South Fork Fishing Club would venture to endorse the suggestion of the Pioneer Press that Johnstown should have been moved away in order to let the dam be safely built. If the rule of removing the population before the dams that are built were applied it is possible that some good might come of it. Heavy opposition to the dams would

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